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The Broken Sword.

cagle as standing on a broken sword. | do so.

If the artist had sheathed the blade or blunted it there could be no objection. Sheathing is symbolic of peace; only unpleasant associations.

A sword is broken when its owner the alternative of surrendering. A the Steel Corporation case, built up wheat. ance to his sovereign.

The blade is bright and keen trade of its competitors. and wholly dependable.

stic of Justice as well as of Strength. the Steel Corporation case. Let not the world be deceived by this new dollar. The American effort to limit armament and to prevent war or at least reduce its horror does not mean that our sword is broken.

Lower Coal Freight Not Enough.

YORK HERALD discussed in these that the labor cost alone of getting a nals in the Middle West are also of them of foreign origin. ton of bituminous coal out of the supporting the idea. mine plus the transportation cost of sells for to-day in our own tidewater Now the railroads announce that in an attempt to help the coal industry regain its lost business on export coal of about a dollar a ton. It is not help enough. To solve the whole coal problem it is agriculture. nothing like help enough.

Until all the abnormal costs of mining, shipping and handling coal get down to a rational basis this country cannot hope to recapture with a mere freight rate cut any great quantity of the tens of millions of dollars of coal we sold abroad before this year. We shall be lucky serves for long even to put coal into of evicting hard times. thin bunkers in our own harbors.

The cost of getting the coal out of the mine must be reduced or our sumption more nearly fits the case. coal must be driven out of the export trade. The cost of getting the There is the same number of hungry coal out of the mine must be reduced people in the world to be fed to-day or our ceal will have a life and death as there was at the time of bumper struggle to resist foreign competition crops and a booming market. But last quarter of a century sent to unright on our own seaboards.

an concerns the hot foreign competi- tation, normal demand can no longer and diplomatic skill was Brigadiertion now beginning to drive out our call upon the farmer for his full sup- General George F. PHILLIPS, whose coal even here at home, is that the ply of grain. Some of these ob- death in London is just reported. producers are tied up by wage scale stacles are intimately linked with Soon after he entered the army he contracts for another three months, world unrest and cannot be remedied served in Hongkong as aid-de-camp to As long as those contracts are in here. But others of them, as Secre- the Governor, Sir W. Robinson; then force the producers can only grin and tary Wallace insists, can be met by he was sent into central Asia, to

hear it while their business fades improved shipping facilities, longer Afghanistan and Persia; afterwards away, less coal comes out of the credits to farmers, more economical to Egypt and central and south Afground and more men go on the un- marketing and similar reforms, And as for anthracite coal, all at their insistence the American peo- the war broke out and he was the though it is almost a negligible fac- ple, should turn their attention and head of special allied missions to tor in the industrial activities of make the necessary efforts and sac- Serbia and Greece, the country as compared with rifice to bring about improvement. He was kept so busy as the handy bituminous, the consumer of the With such adjustments there would man of the British Empire that he hard coal must go on paying then be very little overproduction of had no chance to see military service

and cooking purposes as long as the withheld from future planting. present wage scales continue. The Restricting acreage has not been cate little diplomatic jobs that he labor cost of getting a ton of soft an uncommon practice among cotton did not even get into the Boer war. coal to the mouth of the pit has growers. This year, for example, His opportunity came, however, in gone up from about 75 cents a ton in acreage was reduced a fourth and out- 1913 when he was ordered to take 1915 to \$2.26 a ton at present. But put was intentionally underestimated command at Scutari. This town was since 1913 the labor cost of produc- some 30 per cent. Even the De- then a center of international strife ing a ton of fresh mined commer-partment of Agriculture showed lax- and intrigue; Montenegro, Serbia and

transportation costs up from \$1.55 Although cotton is not of the same suspicious and fearful that one or the in 1915 to \$3.11 in 1920, the mine immediate necessity as bread, the other might gain some advantage labor and rail cost alone of anthra- general public chafed at this new ma- which would give to it control of the cite is practically \$7 a ton at the nipulation. Grain corners are no east Adriatic coast. It was besides a scaboard. It has not been so very longer tolerated. The indignation hothed of tribal and religious warlong since anthracite was delivered aroused by the milk strike in New fare and the center of the north Alto the New York city cellar coal bin York city, where thousands of help banian blood feud. Reduce the cost of mining coal for the selfish interests of a few per- to keep peace and order. The flags of

from the still existing war inflation sons, indicates the popular resent Great Britain, France, Germany,

\$1.59 a ton to \$3.85 a ton. With misinformation.

of transporting the coal and of corn would be subjected to the clos- restraining the soldiers of the differ-

burn coal, to haul coal, can and will food.

a roal problem which cannot be

Open Price Agreements.

Farmers on the Aggressive.

successful, may well be called an agri-

handling it in the local territory est public scrutiny. With market ent armies from flying at one anwhere it is delivered, and consumers stagnation as it is at present, it is other's throats, of keeping the Alcan save hundreds of millions of possible that a 25 per cent. reduc-banian feudists from killing each dollars. Coal exports and domestic tion in the corn crop is necessary to other, of interpreting the blood feud industry can be energized again. La- insure the farmer a fair return for laws of DUNKAGHIN LEK and of set- and bor can be reemployed. But until his labor. It is, however, a definite tling Albanian disputes in accord-frightfully from two causes: these basic costs do come down all fact that the need for American corn ance with tribal and religious English culture and political precedents together and in substantial measure next year will not be a quarter under customs.

Various reforms are under discus- could have done. He made his rule, sion to improve the conditions of the which may be described as benevo-tarmer. President Harding and Section 1. The second of the season of music in this town the second of the season of music in this town the spectacle of a crowded auditorium no retary Wallace propose more co- cess. In the first days of his comoperative marketing. They and operative marketing. They are selected to the surface of the central region.

The undersigned, whose blood or ichor is English and Welsh and who has studied, seen and helped to make his that they grumble at his interpretations.

9,000 hardwood mills east of the line from Minnesota to Texas. It will be recalled that the United States Steel Corporation was not adjudged an organization in restraint of trade, although controlling more than 50 per hardwood dealers did keep up prices by disseminating information which led both dealers and purchasers to of the year. believe that this class of timber was

becoming scarce and that dealers had of their books is to fall to under was in constant peril, and he too A new silver dollar, intended to be an arrangement among themselves to stand human nature, writes Pro- was eventually killed by an assassin. symbolic of the era of peace, is about control production. These are the fessor William L. Phelps of Yale Colonel Phillips expressed his thanks to be minted by the Government. This facts on which the majority opinion in the December Bookman under for the offer but said that his one was based. On the other hand the the title of "The Why of Best ambition was to serve in the British must read with regret that the de Steel Corporation, it was earlier Sellers." He sees the secret of suc- army long enough to get a pension Some of the Favorites of the Past signer, in his effort to picture the found, did not use its influence to cess in sweetness and melodrama, and then to retire to some quiet spot. idea behind the Washington arms keep up prices or to raise them, "Helen of the Old House" he takes He did not become King, but Europe conference, represents the American although it possessed the power to as an example of the popular book, dubbed him with the title by which mixed of the infallible ingredients he was afterwards known, Phillips The hardwood case draws a new and "dripping with sentiment." of Scutari. what is not an illegal combination. the side of virtue, he continues hope. lish detachments to France, but his pleasure of hearing Tony Pastor.

If there is an open price arrangement fully He suspects however, the prothe blunted sword implies mercy. If there is an open price arrangement fully. He suspects, however, the pro- desire to see military service was But a broken sword carries with it the only purpose of which can be to foundness of books which are ex- again defeated. He was wounded in control the markets, such combina- tremely popular. When "Main Street" his first engagement. Invalided home, this refrain: tions are in opposition to the anti- was the rage it became very evident, he was sent to Serbia to assist in has disgraced himself. It is broken trust laws. If there is no open price he decided, that Lewis had handed to organizing its defenses; he went when a battle is lost and breaking is agreement, but a combination, as in the public not caviar but shredded from there into Albania, where his

sword is broken when the man who with the purpose of consolidating But American taste is not limited men on the Allies' side, and he wears it can no longer render allegi- productive units and cutting down to books full of sentiment, nor to headed the British mission to Greece overhead charges, such combination books of any particular kind, a re- in the troublesome times when that But America has not broken its is legal so long as it does not use its cent survey made by the Outlook country was neutral. To few men sword. It has not been cashiered or concurrent influence in the markets among its readers would indicate. A fell so many strange missions or the heaten; it has not lost allegiance to, to control prices and restrain the thousand readers taken at random necessity of knowing and thoroughly gave lists of their favorite books to understanding such a variety of peo-The distinction is not always so the editor. Among the leaders were ples. He was asked once how he did it is regrettable that the artist easy to make as it may appear to be the works of Kipling, Booth Tar- these difficult jobs so successfully. should have made such an error in from an analysis of the present rul- KINGTON, HENRY VAN DYKE, BLASCO "By just remembering," he said, "all The sword is embleming and the decision of the court in IBANEZ, SHAW and, of course, GENE men have some universal human STRATTON PORTER and HAROLD BELL qualities, whatever their color or WRIGHT. The reasons could not have race." been the same for the popularity of HENRY ADAMS and HAROLD BELL Overproduction and hard times in WRIGHT, nor for the juxtaposition in he corn belt have led to a movement popular esteem of LYMAN ABBOTT

among grain growers there which, if with & E. WHITE and IRVIN CORB. American readers are less provincultural strike. No less a personage cial in their tastes, the Outlook list It was only last Monday that THE than Secretary of Agriculture HENRY of the best twenty-five would indi-C. WALLACE, with his paper, Wall cate than readers in either France or olumns the desperate plight of our lace's Farmer, is at the head of the England. Twelve of the chosen auexport coal business, due to the fact movement. Several other farm jour- thors were Americans and thirteen

Every publisher tries to gauge the Reducing the present planted corn tastes of the public just as exchange acreage by one-fourth, in a word, is speculators attempt to follow the the program Mr. Wallace proposes fluctuations of foreign currencies. figures for note circulation in Gerfor the coming year. He calls upon But popular taste, like marks and bankers and business men of the re-rubles, involves too many factors, gion to bring pressure upon farmers and whim and fancy play too large who object to this scheme. In his ad- a part for there to be an iron bound 101,000,000,000 on December 1. shroad they will make a cut in dress in Boston this week Secretary rule to show which book will be well WALLACE vigorously demanded a defi- received and which relegated to the

nite policy for the betterment of dust heap. Nor can degree of popularity be turning this over to the account of Strike may seem a harsh word and taken as an infallible measure of the German Government to discharge limiting overproduction be preferred the inherent merits of a book, reparations has been worked out. The by many who sympathize with such Professor Pheirs indeed seeks to German Government resists the demove. Any one familiar with the explode the common idea among mand of the industrialists to hand plight in which American farmers striving writers that their real genius the railroads over to private internow find themselves, where it is es- will only be discovered after their ests in return for reparations cred- written: ion farmers are insolvent, can read- great poet, author and dramatist has possibility of a foreign loan with the ily understand their demand for rad- been popular in his lifetime. Let no railroads as security. Besides this, terity is always more cruel than the be risking sharp censure if not actual But overproduction is a much contemporary public; contemporaries removal from power if it should folabused word. In this case undercon- abuse, but posterity forgets."

Britain's Handiest Man.

A man whom Great Britain for the now, owing to political upheavals, in- usual peoples and peculiar places on The worst of this situation, so far dustrial disorder and costly transpor- missions requiring exceptional tact rica. He was in command of the in-It is here that the farmers, and ternational forces at Scutari when

war famine prices for heating corn to be burned as fuel or to be in the field; to his deep chagrin he was intrusted with so many delicial anthracite has gone up from ity by unwittingly spreading this Bulgaria were trying to grab it; Russia, Austria, Italy and Greece were

amoner alluped buck for something the tuink time Dave Wa CHARLOTTE BRUKER,

American History.

over a separate armed camp. Colonel be forced to cut their freight rates. A farmers' strike the sole purpose Phillips—that was then his rank— Influences in Asia and Europe Shap-Reduce the cost of producing the coal, of which is to reduce the output of as commander had the difficult job of ing This Nation's Destiny.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Let u have truth and fact. Our elementary

in America's making-absolutely op-He did what, perhaps, no other man pos

2. The production of American his retary Wallace propose more cocess. In the first days of his comoperative marketing. They and the mand at Scutari he would wake once influences, origins and forces. Distinct undeniable that some small clouds, not home quite happy.

What Americans Read.

Novels, alive with wholesome sentiment, spiced with melodrama and treating outstanding American problems, continue in the United States to be best sellers. A publisher's esti
Warring tribesmen accepted voluntarily a foreign rule which all the fluences through Pilgrims, Puritans, Lord fluences throug

WILLIAM ELLIOT GRIFFIS. New York, December 20.

Old Songs.

and the Men Who Sang Them.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: The letwhich mentions Tony Pastor and other old time New York entertainers, brings line of cleavage between what is and Nearly all sentimental dramas are on He went with some of the first Eng- to my mind the last time I had the way, near Prince street. He then sang one of his serio-sentimental songs with

When you give your mite, be it personal influence aligned the tribes-

M. D. FITZGERALD. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December

The Election of Flaherty.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: Will on your readers give me the words of at sterling old chanson whose firs lines ran something like this: A long time ago, boys, an Irishm

Flaherty, elected to the Senate by a very

It enumerated as among those presen uch edibles as: cream, cold cream, vascline and sand

Germany's Financial Problem.

Apart from all consideration as to

low much Germany can pay on rep-

arations account in the immediate

future, the German financial figures

the London conference look at the

many they will see that they rose

are highly interesting.

low such a policy.

German hands

he is now.

bricf.

in nef

The ultimate payment of 132,000,

000,000 gold marks is not the ques

"Slippery sloper" is one of MICHAEL

COLLINS'S picturesque phrases. In this country, at this season, a slippery

loper is a man who ducks the shop

The British Journal of Astrology

until then will be five years older than

On a Mild December Day,

er elipped back for something she

last unopened bud or wee green

But, anyway, for one sweet space and

I caught a whiff of rose and bergamot.

Perchance from some far off enchanted

came, when with such fragrand

er slipped back for something sha

ping his wife wants him to do.

predicts dire things for 1926.

knock the block off the bloc.

ERIE, Pa., December 20.

old Hoss Hoey's Offerings.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Can any which Premier BRIAND of France and body tell me what became of the team of Evans and Hoey (Old Hoss Hoey) Prime Minister LLOYD GEORGE of England will examine in the discussions I can see Old Hoss with his whiskers come out and sing "I'm the man who which began in London on Monday broke the bank at Monte Carlo" and "I Germany is inundated with paper Remember I Forgot." BALLSTON SPA, December 20, money. When the two Ministers at

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: I have ne across the concludfrom 71,838,000,000 marks in June to only recently cor 91,500,000,000 on November 1 and to ing couplet of the epitaph of James

It is estimated that private inter-churchyard. The two first lines are: ts have gold values of \$7,000,000,-000 held abroad. But no scheme for

The concluding lines, which time has

Can you tell me where to find the following poem, of which I can remem-ber only these lines, and by whom it was

timated that a fourth of the six mill- death. He writes: "Almost every its. If it did this there would be no Fort Edward on the Hudson is guarded day But early in the morning it saw a bitte

I think it is named "Massacre of Jan-McCrea.'

SARATOGA SPA, December 20.

Song of Chicago Zouaves. TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: "The

tion at issue between M. BRIAND and Happy Land of Canaan" has a very catchy melody and lends itself readily Mr. LLOYD GEORGE. The present difficulty is to find some way to cover o parody. When the Ellsworth Zouaves over to the German Government and of Chicago were on a tour of New York thence to the Entente some of the and other Eastern cities in 1860 reserves of wealth now in private two verses were sung: The Zouave Cadets, they win all the bets, They beat all the soldiers atrainin'. Aha

They stand on their heads, And are bound for the Happy Land of

Aha! Ha! Ha! Don't you hear me now? The day of the jubilee is con Just never mind the weather And get over double trouble, For we're bound for the Happy Land Canaan. much is certain; everybody who lives For

The Senate shows a tendency to Broadway
The size of their hoops is a-gainin', Aha!
When they stop to have a talk
They take up the whole sidewalk, Broadway

But there's no hoops in the Happy Land S. L. CLART. SOUTH NORWALK, December 20.

like to find the words of the Naval Academy song "Anchors Aweigh." H. W. AYERS, NEW YORK, December 20.

A last unopened bud or wee green leaf to this country from England in 1879 or ghost. FRANK HARDING,

NEW YORK, December 20.

Philadelphia Orchestra in Concert Daily Calendar

Stokowski Conducts Bach, Hadyn and Rimsky-Korsakov at Carnegie Hall.

Ry W. J. HENDERSON.

The Philadelphia Orchestra bestowed upon this city the delights of its fourth concert last evening in Carnegie Hall. domesticated O. Henry, and yet the de kill rivers have become leading features would have deserved well of the world

A St. 10 10 P. M., Sundays, 2 P. M. 10 Back Straint of trade, Justice Branders Straint leaves out, as most makers of our school and some carpers whimpered at the way interpreter of Russian folksongs and

lems, continue in the United States to be best sellers. A publisher's estimate shows that 7,250,000 copies of books by Harold Bell Wright halbeen sold at the beginning of the general self-been sold at the beginning of the General precedents are derived from the books by Harold Bell Wright halbeen sold at the beginning of the General precedents are derived from the Dutch, not the English.

2. I am unacquainted with any true waited upon him and asked him to take the crown of Albania. Colonel Phillips's penultimate predecessor, year, and 8,108,000 copies of books by Gene Stratton Porter by the middle of the year.

To be assonished at the popularity in the governorship. This man's life immediate predecessor, who seized in the predecessor, who seized in the governorship. This man's life immediate predecessor, who seized in the United States to be best sellers. A publisher's estimany of the tribes of the country many of the tribes of the country waited upon him and asked him to take the crown of Albania. Colonel Phillips's penultimate predecessor, as commander at Scutari, Hassimate predecessor, who seized in mediate predecessor, who seized in the predecessor was not necessary to the English.

2. I am unacquainted with any true about such matters. It did not occur to him that Stranskies and Bodanzides and Stokowskies would be giving readings of the world, of mankind or of tion. As to the elegant times of the performance there could have been no playing some cello solos. Lazar Weir playing some cello solos. Lazar Weir playing some cello solos. Lazar Weir played her accompaniments as

After Bach, Haydn. The good old father of the modern symphony was represented by his familiar one in G major. There was more life in this performance, albeit practiced carpers might that they had heard it J., done with more of Haydn's irrepressible humor and gayety in the first and last humor and gayety in the first and humor and gayety in the first and last and matthee performs.

A special matinee performa.

A special matinee performs. Alda was popular to gay the first and popular

And with my brothers whispered on a We felt the sun, the rippled rain, the But ours the hope of Spring that feared

Watching the drifting stars burn blue and old.

We prayed our winged seeds were rooted deep Down where the little valley dreamed, asleep.
But always did we know the time would

Sun in our hearts might find another

home,
Pride of our strength to needs of men
might bend: Life which had thrilled in youth must brave its end-

Good will to men! I am the "Tree of Honored to stand within the city's place, Illumined beauty for an eager throng: Stars I have loved come in my arms to To raptured eyes I am a gloried sky, Each breeze, long cherished, is

breeze, long cherished, angel's voice.

O Holy Night! Humbly do I rejoice Who never dreamed to glint a human face,

And caroling upon the air is sweet, knows the path of shep-

Man's mercy know herds' feet. "late smith to the Royal Artil- I glow anew! I flash my story far, Davis, "late smith to the Royal Artil- I glow anew! I flash my story lar, run that sle lery," whose grave is in St. Paul's Joy to the world—to every heart a star! run that sle lery," whose grave is in St. Paul's Joy to the world—to every heart a star! run that sle dead on me. The dawn is hushed, the Christmas mes-

sage told; Then does no wistful child cry in the

Medal of Honor Men.

Seven Holders of the Decoration in the Seventy-seventh Division. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Referring

o your article of last Sunday entitled "What Has Become of the Medal of Honor Meu?" I find in the summary of the awards by divisions you credit the Seventy-seventh Division with only six recipients of this valued decoration, whereas in the list of the awards you credit the Seventy-seventh Division with one recipient from California, one from Massachusetts, one from New Jersey, three from New York and one from North Dakota, seven in all. A. H. RENSHAW. New York, December 20.

A Ghost on Jupiter.

How Would He Like the Change in and with his knife pried its roof off, slicing the muscle from the upper shell TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: Accord-

the relativity theory gravitation a way that natural clocks appear to run slower in a strong gravitational field neatly on the shell. than in a weak one. Thus, if we make the hypothesis that an atom emitting or absorbing light waves is a natural colock, and that there is nothing to interfere with its perfect running, then an atom on the sun will give off light waves of smaller frequency than a simor absorbing light waves is a natural As a result of this discussion an in-

that is as to how the mental apparatus of a disembodied spirit, which apparatus To THE NEW YORK HERALD: I would emf.ting or absorbing thought waves may without exaggeration be regarded as a natural clock, would be influenced to Jupiter. The stronger gravitational field of this strange abode should make brought the song "The Old Arm Chair" and dignified, as becomes a stalking

She seemed to breathe upon this barren spot

The memory of all Love's garnered sheaf;

The memory of all Love's garnered sheaf If he should compare life on the great She may have left a tiny, wistful grief, song was written by John Read, chair-tear to contract in the direction of mo As homesics, may be for my garden plot, man of a music hullen London. I don't tion, lawyers, ministers, politicians an t tion, lawyers, ministers, politicians and four dimensional people generally in relative motion would flatten out lil plain every day speeks, Briefs would

passages from the "Arabian Nights" entitled, "Scheherazade." What a series of charmed evenings she gave that for-She was better than never done anything else, however,

RUSSIAN CONTRALTO SINGS.

for inspiring Rimsky-Korsakov's muse and enriching the kingdom of music with the composition heard last evening. It sent every one, even the carpers,

Mme. Tarasova Gives Her First

is sang folksongs from several lands and and the re- a few art songs. She gave also, as she been used by standard Russian com-

done beautifully.

What Mr. Sto-playing some cello solos. Lazar to do was creplayed her accompaniments a Gregory Asbman those of the cellist.

gressional Records much abbreviated But as actors and spectators would be uniformly and reciprocally affected the result would be about the same.

For our own part any little planet Dark were the nights and far the city's quickly enough to say and do the right glow. then hope occasionally to think and feel right time, but chiefly to escape the skinny clutches of any perturbed spooks that might be lying in

HENRY L. PHILLIPS. FALLS VILLAGE, Conn., December 20.

John Andrews's Record.

Chance for a Match When Old Bill Lowney Equals It.

up to this time has taken no personal part in the discussion, "Old Bill Lowney 12 M.... can't open oysters."

defy was laid down the whole world seemed to stand still. A Brooklynite had challenged a Manhattanite! Had questioned his superiority! The customers in Gage & Toliner's restaurant on Fulton street, where John Andrews is employed, walted for lightning to

is employed, ware, strike old John dead,
"Yes, sir," John went on when nothing disastrous occurred, "Old Bill Lowis new would be like a chilld in my handslike an oyster, you might say. He brags,
mind you, about 100 oysters in 3 minutes 3% seconds. I never in my life got
the seconds of the second of the sec To be a symbol of the gifts of grace.

The Darkness sways—a little Babe is ney would be like a child in my hands—

"When Bill Lowney can show a record like mine I'll consent to meet him | 12:30 P. M. Then does no wistful child cry in the cold.

Forests and men live but their growth to spend:

I would flame warmth and light unto my end!

EDITH LIVINGSTON SMITH.

To like mine I'll consent to meet him he cold.

Glason Point Military Academy, dance, lotel McAlpin, 8 P. M.

New Jersey Medical Club, dinner, Hotel McAlpin, 1 P. M.

Seven stop at that, I did that number regularly for days at a time, stopping only for food and prayer. It was a poor only for food and prayer. It was a poor of Education, meeting, Park avenue and Park avenue

"I don't know Bill. I only know what

I saw in the papers about him. Why I can eat 100 oysters in 3 minutes 3% seconds! Get me hungry and I'll bet even money I can eat all the oyster Bill Lowney ever peeled." He held an oyster in his left hand

at the same time. The roof lay back like the lid of a box. The knife sliced the four dimensional continuum in such oyster to the lower shell was severed. The oyster itself, unscarred, perfect, lay "That's the way I open all oysters-

championship claims. Otherwise let him speak only for Manhattan. I've never As a result of this discussion an interesting question arises for those who believe in a life beyond the grave, and believe in a life beyond the grave, and builded explored to be a champion commerce Commission, who is converted to the convergence of the interestate of of the intere hundred oysters in 3 minutes 3% sec- Manhattan Transfer wreck, will remain onds! It is, to use our bill of language, A la laughter."

John Andrews is around 78 years old. He has just celebrated his fiftieth wedas a natural clock, would be influenced by a transfer, say, from this our earth old Fulton Market district and has opened oysters all his life. Charles Gage "The Old Arm Chair."

To The New York Herald: 1 his whole spiritual life more deliberate the concern has ever had. To date he has been successful. He can open oysters faster than all of Gage & Tellner's customers can eat them. been able to push him to the limit.

> The Gentlemen's Agreement. The world&s earoting again,

May nothing you dismay."

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York-Unsettled today, robably light rain, to-morrow fair and much colder; fresh southwest winds shifting to northwest. For New Jersey-Unsettled to-day, possess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The northwester area of high pressure and cold weather he

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD

EVENTS TO-DAY.

even stop at that. I did that number regularly for days at a time, stopping only for food and prayer. It was a poor day—when I was younger—when I didn't establish a new record.

"Not only was I good at speed, but I was strong on endurance. I still am. I've been in this business forty years or more, say forty in round figures. I've opened on an average of 5,000 oysters a day, 300 days a year. That makes—now let's see—300 tibres 5,000—that's 1,500,000 oysters a year.

"Multiply that by forty and you've got—let's see, now—60,000,000 oysters."

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PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. "The New China," Miss Anne Partian, P. S. 54, Intervale avenue, Freeman and Chisholm streets.

Lectures will be resumed the second week in January.

NOTES FROM HOT SPRINGS. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Driver

Through Cedar Creek Valley. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERMA HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cor-nellus Vanderbilt was among those driv-ing through the Cedar Creek Valley to-

Mrs. Chester Williams of New York every cooking oyster that has been content in this restaurant.

"When this Lowney can open oysters that prettily and that long and that fast, let him speak up. Let him make

Schlesinger is counsel on the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Frederick I. Cox of the Interstate for the holidays, and will be joined soon by Mrs. Cox and their family.

ITALY HONORS DR. GARFIELD

Special Dispatch to THE New York Herals.
LENOX, Mass., Dec. 29.—Dr. Hardy A. Garfield of Williams College, who is traveling in Europe with Mrs. Garfield, has been designated by the King of Italy a Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy in recognition of his work in originaling and carrying out the work in originating and carrying out the institute of politics at Williamstown last